



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## WET CONDITIONS ACROSS MOST OF THE STATE DELAY FIELD ACTIVITIES

In West Tennessee, rain, scattered showers, and heavy fogs limited harvest most of the week. As weather conditions allowed, defoliation application was applied and hay, corn, soybeans, sorghum, and cotton were harvested. Producers were also actively preparing land for wheat seeding. Cattle and pastures were in good condition. Other activities included spreading lime and making farm improvements with heavy equipment. In Middle Tennessee, wet conditions restricted field activities. Some tobacco was cut, and soybeans harvested. Some hay was moved out of fields. East Tennessee received rains throughout the week and brought most field activities to a standstill. Excellent corn yields were reported. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 5 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Mature	99	97	99	99	Pasture	1	6	30	51	12
Corn – Harvested	67	57	74	86	Cotton	5	10	20	56	9
Cotton – Bolls Opening	75	55	90	94	Corn	1	2	17	58	22
Cotton - Harvested	2	1	16	29	Soybeans	1	4	20	58	17
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	77	62	79	86						
Soybeans – Harvested	22	15	30	38						
Tobacco – Cut	94	89	96	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Planted	22	16	22	23						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	13	7	8	6						